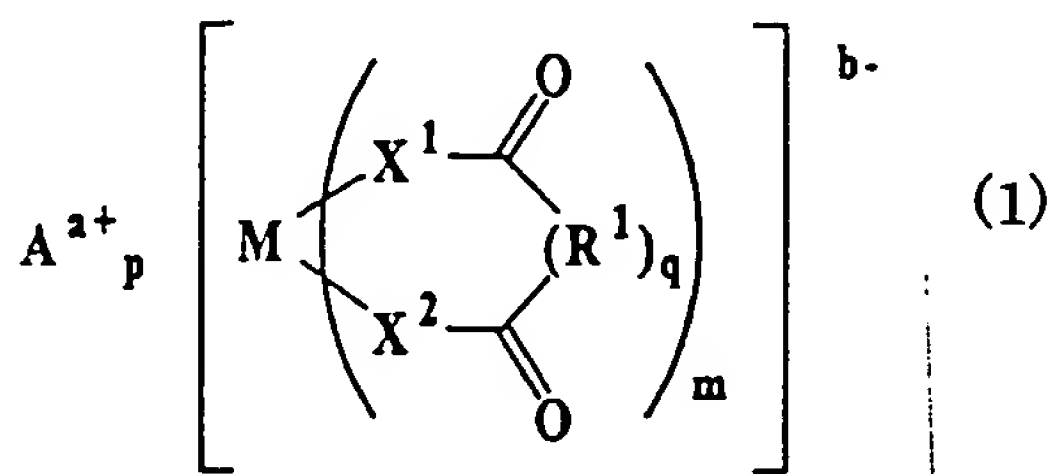


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to an electrolyte for an electrochemical device. This electrolyte includes a first compound that is an ionic metal complex represented by the general formula (1); and at least one compound selected from special second to fourth compounds, fifth to ninth compounds respectively represented by the general formulas $A^{a+}(PF_6^-)_a$, $A^{a+}(ClO_4^-)_a$, $A^{a+}(BF_4^-)_a$, $A^{a+}(AsF_6^-)_a$, and $A^{a+}(SbF_6^-)_a$, and special tenth to twelfth compounds,



The electrolyte is superior in cycle characteristics and shelf life as compared with conventional electrolytes.